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The CIA on campus

EARLIER THIS year, Harvard University took a bold stand against government spying when it banned covert recruiting of foreign students as CIA agents. Sunday, that progressive step was nullified by CIA director Stansfield Turner's peremptory announcement that his agency would not comply with the Harvard guidelines.

"If we're required to abide by the rules of every corporation, every academic institution, it would become impossible to do the required job for our country," he said, and added, "Harvard does not have any legal authority over us."

Therein lies the problem; no one seems to have authority over the CIA. These myopic chauvinists have too long been permitted to continue their surreptitious activities outside the sphere of civilian control. This summer, Congress approved the agency's budget without even knowing how much it was.

The terms "national security" and "for the good of the country" are liberally fed to the media by Mr. Turner and his cohorts, but these can hardly be justification for the gross malfeasance of the CIA: fighting the MPLA in Angola; aiding in the overthrow of the Allende

government; its role in Santa Domingo, and probably countless other immoral acts yet to be revealed.

That Harvard sought to sever its ties with the corruption and stench of the international espionage network is more than commendable, it is the only moral stance one p to any institution, and one we have encouraged the University to take. That the independent nature of the CIA permits Mr. Turner to ignore Harvard's ban is an outrage. College campuses, our pillars of intellectualism, must not be used as tools by a notorious band of international mercenaries, thieves, assassins and spies.

That the agency has gotten out of control is apparent. What is not clear is how to alleviate the problem. Since Mr. Turner is unmoved by protests or even official requests by universities; it is time for President Carter and Congress to force the director to pay heed to decency and morality — something that should have been done long ago.

The president and Congress should no longer give the CIA license to continue its repugnant and pernicious exploits on American college campuses and around the world.

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The University guidelines

THIS WEEK the Senate Advisory Committee on University Affairs (SACUA) reviewed a set of proposed guidelines concerning relationships between members of the University community and U.S. intelligence agencies. The proposed guidelines were not well received.

Some SACUA members said the guidelines restricted academic freedom; others said they were not broad enough. The issues of personal and academic freedom raise many questions when discussed in the context of covert CIA and FBI activities. The questions are equally difficult when discussing corporate scrounging of universities for potential employees. Guidelines which check the activities of intelligence agencies and corporations in the University community are sorely needed to protect both the academic and personal freedom of everyone. Therefore we endorse the following guidelines based largely on a set adopted last year by Harvard University.

- Individual members of the University community may enter into direct or indirect consulting arrangements for intelligence agencies and corporations to provide research and analytical services. The individual must report in writing the existence of such an arrangement to the dean of her or his faculty, who then must inform the president of the University.

- Any member of the University community who has an ongoing relationship with an intelligence agency and/or corporation as a recruiter must report that fact in writing to the dean of the appropriate faculty, who must inform the president of the University and the appropriate placement offices within the

University. A recruiter must not give the name of another member of the University community without the prior consent of that individual. Members of the University community whose advice is sought on a one-time or occasional basis should follow the same procedure.

- Members of the University community must not undertake intelligence operations for intelligence agencies. They must not participate in propaganda activities if the activities involve lending their names and positions to gain public acceptance for materials they know to be misleading or untrue. Before undertaking any other propaganda activities, an individual should consider whether the task is consistent with her or his scholarly and professional obligations.

- No member of the University community should assist an intelligence agency or a corporation in obtaining the unwitting service of another member of the University community. Intelligence agencies or corporations should not employ members of the University community in an unwitting manner.

We were chagrined to learn last week that CIA Director Stansfield Turner will continue to refuse to obey the Harvard guidelines. The director's refusal, however, should not deter the faculty Senate Assembly from adopting these guidelines. In fact, it should convince the faculty that guidelines for the University community are an absolute necessity. Adoption of the proposed guidelines would send a clear and strong message to President Carter, who is ultimately responsible for intelligence operations, that the intelligence agencies are irresponsible and should be forced to heed the rights of American citizens and visitors to this country.